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SUBJECT: INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCE ON PROBLEMS ON DEVELOPING  
TRANSPORT AND TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS

REF: MOSCOW 3781,

1. SOVIET NON-PAPER ON PROPOSED CONFERENCE ON TRANSPORTATION  
FOLLOWS IN INFORMAL TRANSLATION:

INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCE ON PROBLEMS OF  
DEVELOPING TRANSPORT AND TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS

"THE MAIN OBJECTIVE OF THIS CONFERENCE, IN OUR VIEW, COULD BE TO  
DEFINE THE BASIC DIRECTIONS OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN  
DEVELOPING THE MEANS AND SYSTEMS OF TRANSPORTATION IN EUROPE,  
THE DEVELOPMENT OF SPECIFIC PROPOSALS IN THE FRAMEWORK OF GENERAL  
EUROPEAN COOPERATION, THE FORMULATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE  
FIELD OF REGULATING MIXED METHODS OF TRANSPORTATION, AS WELL AS  
OTHER QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.  
IN PARTICULAR, THE CONFERENCE COULD EXAMINE SUCH QUESTIONS AS

--PROBLEMS OF IMPROVING GENERAL EUROPEAN AUTOMOBILE HIGHWAYS,  
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RAIL, WATER, AND MIXED TRANSPORTATION, INCLUDING THOSE OF

SIMPLIFYING AND SPEEDING UP TRANSIT PROCEDURES;

--CREATING DEEP-DRAFT WATER LINKS BETWEEN RIVER SYSTEMS IN EUROPE;

--DEVELOPING HIGH-SPEED, HIGH-CAPACITY TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS,  
INCLUDING MODERNIZATION AND MORE EFFECTIVE USE OF EXISTING MEANS  
OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE CREATION OF NEW ONES;

--GROWTH AND FUTURE PROSPECTS FOR MARINE AND, IN PARTICULAR,  
OF TRANSATLANTIC SHIPPING.

"THE CONFERENCE COULD ALSO CONSIDER THE THEORETICAL ASPECTS OF  
A CONVENTION FOR REGULATING THE MUTUAL RELATIONSHIPS OF DIFFERENCE  
FORMS OF TRANSPORTATION IN EUROPE, AND, IF POSSIBLE, OF ADOPTING  
A NUMBER OF CONVENTIONS. IN PARTICULAR, ONE PROPOSAL MIGHT BE  
FOR THE CONFERENCE TO EXAMINE PROPOSALS FOR A GENERAL EUROPEAN  
CONVENTION ON SAFETY REGULATIONS FOR INTERNAL WATERWAYS AND THE  
TRANSPORTATION OF DANGEROUS CARGOES BY ALL FORMS OF TRANSPORT-  
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